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Comparison of Admission Requirements
in Fifty-nine Colleges Comparable to Olivet

For this study colleges were chosen chiefly within the following limitations:

1. Colleges accredited with North Central.
2. Colleges of liberal arts.
3. Colleges affiliated with Protestant denominations.
4. Colleges whose enrollment was under 1000 students.
5. Coeducational institutions.

The material was taken in a few cases from the college catalogs but for the most part from the description given in American Universities and Colleges (1956) published by the American Council on Education.

Following is the list arranged by states:

Illinois

Augustana (Lutheran, 1318)
Aurora (Advent Christian, 559)
Blackburn (Presbyterian, 337)
Carthage (United Lutheran, 449)
Elmhurst (Evangelical and Reformed, 691)
Greenville (Free Methodist, 490)
Illinois (Presbyterian and Congregational, 298)
Illinois Wesleyan (Methodist, 916)
Lake Forest (Presbyterian, 666)
Millikin (Presbyterian, 920)
Monmouth (United Presbyterian, 586)
North Central (Evangelical United Brethren, 703)
Principia (Christian Science, 452)
Wheaton (nonsectarian, 1766)

Indiana

Anderson (Church of God, 966)
Earlham (Society of Friends, 651)
Franklin (American Baptist Convention, 470)
Goshen (Mennonite, 773)
Hanover (Presbyterian, 606)
Indiana Central (Evangelical United Brethren, 464)
Manchester (Church of Brethren, 767)
Taylor (Methodist, 515)

Iowa

Buena Vista (Presbyterian, 486)
Central (Reformed Church, 370)
Coe (Presbyterian, 823)
Cornell (Methodist, 676)
Grinnell (Congregationlist and Episcopal, 853)
Iowa Wesleyan (Methodist, 365)

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Luther (Evangelical Lutheran, 950)
Morningside (Methodist, 365)
Parsons (Presbyterian, 281)
Simpson (Methodist, 511)
University of Dubuque (Presbyterian, 532)
Wartburg (American Lutheran, 702)
Westmar (Evangelical United Brethren, 403)

Michigan
Alma (Presbyterian, 536)
Emmanuel Missionary (Seventh Day Advent, 350)
Hillsdale (American Baptist, 561)
Hope (Reformed Church, 678)
Kalamazoo (Baptist, 446)

Ohio
Ashland (Brethren, 590)
Bluffton (Mennonite, 223)
Heidelberg (Evangelical and Reformed, 575)
Marietta (Congregational Christian, 742)
Mount Union (Methodist, 671)
Muskingum (United Presbyterian Synod, 811)
Otterbein (Evangelical United Brethren, 764)
Wilmington (Society of Friends, 505)

Colleges from other states
Asbury (Kentucky, nonsectarian, 345)
Baker University (Kansas, Methodist, 463)
College of the Ozarks (Arkansas, Presbyterian, 284)
Dakota Wesleyan University (South Dakota, Methodist, 527)
Eastern (Massachusetts, Nazarene, 502)
Grove City (Pennsylvania, Presbyterian, 1075)
Gustavus Adolphus (Minnesota, Evangelical Lutheran, 943)
Hastings (Nebraska, Presbyterian, 604)
Nebraska Wesleyan University (Nebraska, Methodist, 755)
Pasadena (California, Nazarene, 512)
Seattle Pacific (Washington, Free Methodist, 916)

On the accompanying sheet the admission requirements of these colleges are compared under the following categories:

1. Academic requirements (high school transcript).
2. Entrance or orientation tests required of all.
3. Other limitations (rank in high school class, recommendations, etc.).
4. Admission with probationary status.
5. Transfers from other colleges.

I. ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS		II. TESTS REQUIRED OF ALL		III. OTHER LIMITATIONS		IV. SPECIAL ADMISSION	
Graduate from high school	11	C.E.E.B.	5	upper one-fourth of grad. class	1	lower one-half admitted upon examination	8
graduate from accredited high school	15	A.C.E.(psych.)	15	upper one-third	1	middle one-third upon examination	2
15 high school units	38	Ohio State University Psych.	4	upper one-half	18	3rd quartile upon examination	3
16 high school units	13	psychology	6	upper three-fifths	1	lower 2/5 upon examination	1
3 English units	38	aptitude	4	upper two-thirds	2	lower one-third by examination	4
4 English units	3	Otis M.A.	2	upper three-fourths	2	lower one-third admitted for special program	1
2 for. lang. units	11	Coop. English	9	C-average	6	those with exceptional ability without grad. upon examination	3
2 math units	17	English	9	recommend. of high school principal	14	by exam in special cases	5
1 math unit	2	General achievement	5	recommend. of pastor	2	by exam when less than 15 units	3
2 social science units	8	placement tests in several fields	2	character and Personality references	6	modification in requirements upon recommendation by principal	1
1½ social science units	3	G.E.D.	1	personal interview	6	limited loads with below C-average	1
1 American history unit	2	general program of freshman orientation and entrance tests	6	desire and ability	3		
1 history unit	7			health	3		
1 science unit	9	V. TRANSFERS		IV. cont			
1 lab. science unit	5	C-aver. in former college	1	non-grad. vets upon examination	1		
2 science units	3	credit for transfer according to standing of inst. and quality of work	1				

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS OF SIXTY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
(Information drawn mostly from 1958 catalogs)

ILLINOIS	Subject requirements: Eng.	Math	F.L.	Sci.	S.S.	Achievement: Rank	Ave.	Admission by examination, evaluation by adm. comm. etc.: Exams	Other Specifications
1. Augustana	3	(2	2	-1	1)	Upper half		Only in irreg. cases	Lower half evaluated individually. Recomm. of princ. Vets and others above 21 adm. by GED tests. Matr. $10.
2. Aurora	3 (.....7.....) Recommended only							Apt. and Eng. tests req.in doubt. cases	3 personality reports required. Persons over 21 adm. on prob. for 2 sems. Tests req. App. fee $15, $10 refund.
3. Blackburn	Various criteria					Usually above ave.		Required in some cases.	Fac. com. reviews each application. CEEB may be required. Matri. $10.
4. Carthage	(3	2 Advisory	0	1	1	Upper half			3rd quartile students may apply for consideration by Adm. Comm. $35 deposit ($15 adm. fee, not refund. $20 ref. to July 15.)
5. Elmhurst	3	-------7---------				Upper 2/3		Entrance exams for lowest 1/3 and for appl. from unacc. HS.	Matri. fee $5 not refundable.
6. Greenville	3 Two majors and 1 minor or 1 major and 2 minors	-------6---------				Satis-factory			14 units accepted conditionally. Older students unclassified basis for 2 years. May qualify. Matri. $20.
7. Illinois	3	------7----------						CEEB recomm. entr. exams may be req.	GED + HS diploma for vets. Urge appl. at end of 11th grade. No cut-off date. Personal interview in some cases. Matri. $10.
8. Illinois Wesleyan	HS Grad.					Upper 50%		Adm. tests for lower ½. SAT advised.	GED + HS diploma, if score high. Recomm. of principal or guidance dir. Matric. $25, refundable to May 1.
9. Lake Forest	(4	3	2 Advised	1-2	2)			SAT required. Adm. tests some cases.	Personal interviews with admission counsellors Rec. of principal or supt. Transfers must be able to return. Matric. $5.
10. Millikin	(4	2	2	2	2	Upper half		3rd quartile by exams.	Recommend. from principal and one other. Matric. $10.
11. Monmouth	3 Upper ¼ no subjects req.	-------7----------						Lower ½ may be	required to take exams. Recomm. of principal. $10 Matri. fee.
12. N. Central	3	-------7---------- (2 2 esp. req.)				Upper 2/3only		ACE Psych. req. of all.	Majors or minors recommended in all 5 areas. Recomm. of principal required. Mat. $5 at reg.
13. Olivet	3 ----plus 10---------- 2 majors & 1 minor		2			Upper 3/4 or	C ave.	GED for lowest ¼	and for others above 21 who do not meet requirements. Provisional standing for 14 units. Recommendations required.

	Eng.	Math	F.L.	Sci.	S.S.	Rank Ave.	Exams	Other Specifications
ILLINOIS (cont'd) 14. Principia	3	2	2	1	1		SAT recommended of all. Required in some cases. Recomm. of principal required.	
15. Wheaton	3	2	-----	7	-----		SAT req.	Merit-rating basis: (1) Academic standing, (2) Personality and (3) Christian char. 14 units--previs. standing. Pre-reg.dep.$15, ref.Aug.1.
			(2	1	2)			
			Strongly rec.					
INDIANA 16. Anderson	"Specific no longer (3	requirements demanded" 2	2	Rec. 1	1)	Upper 3/4	GED for lowest ¼ + IQ tests	D credits not transferred. GED only for students 19 and above. IQ tests req. of all freshmen. "High score" req. of low quartile.
17. Earlham	(4	2	2	2	2)		Exams for irreg. cases SAT, etc.	Several criteria. Indiv. eval. by Adm. Com. Test scores and recomm. "expected." If no test scores test must be taken. $10 non-refund.
	No fixed list	"Strongly urged" required						
18. Franklin	3	1	0	1	2	Priority for high rank.		Several criteria. Consent of Adm.Comm. Cond. Adm. for 14 units & other irreg. $5 matr. on adm.
19. Goshen	(3	2	2	1	2)		Tests for students from unacc. 2nd year.	from non-accredited schools. Transfers schools take tests. 14 units - cond. to end of
	Advised - substitutes prescribed							Adm. $10, deposit on acc't - non-refundable.
20. Hanover	3	2	0	1	1	Upper part, 1/3-¼	Tests req. if rank low	Pattern of subjects somewhat flexible. Enrollment deposit of $30 plus adm. fee $5. $30 refund to July 1, $5 by August 1.
	....plus 4 other units in these areas.....							
21. Indiana Central	(4	2	2	2	2)	Upper half	CEEB rec.	Rec. of princ. or guidance off. Evidence of good moral character. $10 depos., ref.
	Recommended only							
22. Manchester	(3	2	2	+ one				Admission determined by an Admission Committee. Several criteria. Subject pattern recommended only.
	other major & 2 minors)							
23. Taylor Univ.	3	1	0	0	0	Rank consi-dered.		Appl. fee $5, non-refund. Adm.fee $10 (gen.dep ½ refund. to Aug. 15. Entire deposit refund. at end of schooling if no need of breakage deduct.
	(4	2	2	2	2)			
	Recommended							
IOWA 24. Buena Vista	3	.....4½.....			1½.			Indiv. eval. by Adm. Comm. Many criteria. Mat $10
25. Central	(3-4	2	2	2	2)	Upper half; others cond.	Aptitude test for lower half	Transfer work conditional. Must make satis. grades during one year. Matr. $5 at appl., non-refundable.
	recommended		only					
26. Coe	3				1½		SAT	Appl. fee $10., not refund. Personality rating scale (princ.or advis.)2 pers. ref.Dec. by Adm.Com.
	....total of 9.....							
27. Cornell	3 .....+ 4.....						Achievement, intelligence and aptitude tests for exceptional students admitted without high school graduation. Matr.$5.	
	(Pref. for 2 each)							

IOWA (cont'd.)	Eng.	Math	F.L.	Sci.	S.S.	Rank	Ave.	Exams.	Other Specifications
28. Grinnell	3-4	2	....7....			"Superior standing"		3AT CEEB	Pre-adm. interview. Pref. given students with superior credentials. Rec. of princ. Mat. $5.
	Two of these areas								
29. Iowa Wesleyan	3		+ 6			Upper half	and C ave.	Tests for irreg. cases	Personal conferences and action of Adm. Comm. for all irreg. cases. Letters of recomm. $5 on app.; $25 on tuition ref. to June 1.
30. Luther	3	1	+ 7			Upper 2/3 reg.		Superior and mature stud. adm. by exam.	Letters of rec. from princ. and pastor. Decision made by Adm. Comm. $10 dep. with appl., refund. until August 1.
	Spec.	rec. ($2\frac{1}{2}$	for 2	sci. 3)	maj: $1\frac{1}{2}$				
31. Morningside	"Normally should include"					-	-		$10 Adm. fee, Matr. $5. $50 adv. payment non-refund. Must be paid before adm. is completed. May be adm. conditionally one year.
	3		+ $4\frac{1}{2}$.	(0)					
32. Parsons	(Rec. be prepared as well as possible in Eng. Math (0) Sci. S.S)								Reserves right to select and admit those who can profit. No arbitrary entr. req. Appl. considered individually. $10 app. fee, non-ref.
33. Simpson	Recomm:					Upper half		Exam for lower half	Special exams and recomm. req. in irr cases. $35 depos., refund. Oct. 1, if student not enrolled any coll.; July 1 if enrolled elsewhere.
	(3	3	0	3	3)				
	Individual evaluation								
34. Univ. of Dubuque		2				Upper half		Exams may be req. of lower half	Passed on formally by Adm. Comm. acc. to credentials. Counselling on personal basis. Some admitted with restricted load. No fee.
	-----total of 10------ (others adm. cond.)								
35. Wartburg	3		+ $4\frac{1}{2}$	in 3	$1\frac{1}{2}$ areas			Exams for spec. cases	Adm. counseling offered. Pers. call if possible. Tentative adm. by rec. of princ. including approx. rank and promise as coll. stud. $25 dep.
36. Westmar	"studies accpt. to coll."							Achieve. exams. for those with deficiency.	Matr. $5 with app.
MICHIGAN									
37. Alma	3 + 1 maj. and 2 min. (modif. on recom. of princ. if ave. B)							SAT or coll. exams for irreg. cases	Adm. Comm. Record of interview with adm. counselor when possible. Rec. of princ. Appl. $10; commitment dep. of $25 within 30 days.
38. Emmanuel Miss.	2 majors and 2 minors.					Upper	2/3 usually		Matri. $25.
39. Hillsdale	3 + 1 major and 2 min. (disregard. for rec. stu.								Indiv. att. given irreg. cases by Adm. Comm. Matri. $10 on appl.
40. Hope	(3 ...+7 from 3 fields)					Upper half		SAT for irreg. cases	Recomm. of princ. Matri. $10 refund., if not accepted.
41. Kalamazoo	3-4 +8-9 from 3 fields (dis. for rec. student)					Achieve. that indicates prob. success			Must furnish recomm. from princ. or school counselor. Matri. $10 with appl.

OHIO	Eng.	Math	F.L.	Sci.	S.S.	Rank Ave.		Exams	Other Specifications
42. Ashland	(3-4 Pattern not important	2	0 definite	1	1) but	Upper half (Gen. stand.)	C	Coll. apt. test for some	(1) Evid. of good char. (2) Evid. of ability. (3) H.S. record. Comm. influenced by subjects chosen. Appl. $15 non-refundable.
43. Bluffton	4	2	0	1	2	Upper half (pref.)		Achieve. + apt. may be required.	Probation for lower half. Deficiences must be made up in 2 years. Matr. $10 on admission.
	---------plus 2---------								
	to be adm. without defic.								
44. Heidelberg	3					Upper half reg.		CEEB strong. recommend.	Rec. of princ. or counselor. Various criteria. Interpreted by Adm. Comm. Pers.inter.if possible.
	------plus 7 ----------								
	Rec. (2	2	1	1)					
45. Marietta	Prep. course req. unless records high.					Above record	ave.	Test records helpful	Eval. by Adm. Comm. Rec. of princ. or counselor. Interview req. in some cases. Appl.$10 not refund
46. Mount Union	3 ...+8		fro...	3 fields				Exams for irreg. cases	Recomm. covering personality traits, etc. Matr.$5 on appl. Also room dep.$10 required.
	(Rec.	2	2	1	1)				
47. Muskingum	3-4		+8-9		....	Upper half		S.A.T. Other exams may be req.	Several criteria. Adm. Comm. Personal interview when possible. Appl. fee $10 plus matri. fee $10. Non-refundable.
48. Otterbein	Should include					Upper half		Exams req. in irreg. cases.	Def. to be made up in 2 years. Pers. interview desirable. Appl $20 ($10 refund if rejected.); Dep. $25 by June 1; matric. $1 at reg.
	3	2	2	2	2				
49. Wilmington	Coll. prep. program rec.					Upper half pref.		Any of 3 aptitude tests	Rec. without reserve given preference. Conference recommended. Adm. Comm. Appl. $5, refund. if rejected. Matric. fee $5, at registration.
OTHER STATES									
50. Asbury (Kentucky)	No pattern of courses						C Ave.	Tests for non-graduates for 11 units	with 15 units of C-grade; also GED of C-grade. Matric. $25.
51. Baker Univ. (Kansas)	(3	2	2	1	2)		C Ave.	CEEB or entrance exam in irr.cases	Recomm. of princ. or sup't. Deficiency requirements as nec. to satisfy adm. off. Non-grads. enroll as spec. for 2 sems. $10 matric.on appl.
	Recommended only								
52. College of the Ozarks (Ark.)	No subject pattern.						C Ave.	Various tests for irr.cases	Probation for HS grads below C-ave. $5 adm. deposit, refundable to Sept. 1.
53. Dakota Wesleyan (SD)	3	1	0	1	2				Rec. from 4 includ. pastor, sch. official and business man. Matri. $5.
	(Mus. and P.E. only 1 ea.)								
54. Eastern Nazarene	4	2	2		(1)			S.A.T or other apt.test. CEEB for some	Subject pattern not too rigidly held to. Student's aim and quality of work important. "Practical Arts" for low ranking students.
			on AB		adv.				
55. Grove City (Penn.)	(4	2	0	1	2)				Scholarship and purpose important. Appl. $10, non-refundable. Regist.dep.$5, refund.to Aug. 1.
	Recommended only								

	Eng.	Math	F.L.	Sci.	S.S.	Rank	Ave.	Exams	Other Specifications
OTHER STATES (cont'd.)									
56. Gustavus Adolphus (Minn.)	----	11 in these areas-				Upper 60%		M.S.A.T. for irr. cases	Several Criteria. Appl. assigned numbers acc. to date of appl. Appl. $10 non-ref. Mat. $10
57. Hastings (Nebraska)	3	2	.....	4	.....	Upper half	and C Av.	Exams for non-grad. vet	Exceptions made for high ranking students. $10 dep. with appl. Refund. before Aug. 1.
58. Nebraska Wesleyan	(Rec. acad.	½ of units be in subjects)							Grads. of unaccred. schools rec'd on probation for 1 yr. $5 matr. on admission.
59. Pasadena	(3 Req.	2 if HS	2 unaccredited	1	1)				6 units of A & B grade for full standing. 8 un. if HS unacc. Matri. $5 on appl.
60. Seattle Pacific	Preferably: (3	2	2	1	1)		C	CEEB for non-grads.	Several criteria. Personal interview urged. Matric. $10.
ADDENDA									
1. Bethany Naz.	Advised subject grouping (3-4	1-4	0-3	1-4	1-4)		C Ave.	Exams for vets	Under C-ave. cond
2. Northwest Naz.	(-------9 Req. if HS	units	unaccredited		---------)			Tests for irreg. cases	Character references, req. Probation if HS is unaccredited. Defic. must be made up in first year.
3. Univ. of Ill.	3 F.L.	+ 1 & math req.	maj. and 1 min. some			Upper have	half waivers	CEEB, etc. irreg. cases	Transfers must average C. Non-residents must be in upper 3/4.
4. Huntington (Ind)	....	.10 in 3 areas			....				Cond. standing for those not lacking more than 2 un. $5 matric. fee on application.

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS According to the American Colleges and Universities (1955-56) and the Data Taken from the 1958 Catalogs

	1955	1958
1. English (3 or 4 units)	41	33
2. Social Studies (1 to 2 units)	20	10
3. Mathematics (1 or 2 units)	19	13
4. Science (1 or 2 units)	17	6
5. Achievement tests of all	*11	2
6. Achievement test in English	*18	0
7. Some kind of aptitude test	*36	10
8. Tests only of students not meeting req.	30	33
9. Rank in upper ¼	1	0
Foreign language (2 units)	11	3

	1955	1958
10. Rank in upper 1/3	1	1
11. Rank in upper ½	18	18
12. Rank in upper 3/5	1	1
13. Rank in upper 2/3	2	4
14. Rank in upper 3/4	2	2
15. C-average	6	8
16. Personal interviews stressed	6	11
17. Varied criteria		12
18. Evaluation by Admissions Committee		14

* The discrepancy here may be due in part to the interpretation of data.

USUAL COLLEGE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

(College Blue Book, 1956, p. 267)

1. Graduation from a recognized high school.
2. Recommendation by high school principal and other persons.
3. Completion of a 15 or 16 unit program of study.
   - 3-4 units of English
   - 2-2.5 units of mathematics
   - 1 unit of American history
   - 1 unit of science
   - About 8 other optional units from:
     - History (ancient, world history, or European history)
     - Foreign languages
     - Additional sciences
     - ½ units in civics, economics, intermediate algebra, trigonometry, and solid geometry.
   - Request I.Q., relative standing, financial status.
   - Usually require rank in top 50%, if class rank is made a basis.
   - Allow others to enter by examination.

(American Universities and Colleges, 1956, p. 35)

"Although in the early days of admission by the certificate method it was customary for the colleges to specify almost the entire content of the preparatory course of study for their applicants, in recent years a definite tendency toward liberalization in these specifications has developed. Colleges now look more critically at the quality of the student's record and at other evidences of his probable success in college courses. The tendency is to waive all subject-matter requirements for applicants from the upper percentile ranks of the high school classes. There is an increasing tendency toward the use of supplementary data, such as the results of aptitude and placement tests in determining an applicant's fitness for admission to college."